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SUBJ: POSSIBLE ARAB TERRORISM

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1. PORTUGUESE COOPERATION IN ISRAELI RESUPPLY OPERATION MAKES PORTUGAL, PROMINENT AMERICANS IN PORTUGAL, AND PETROLEUM INSTALLATIONS IN PORTUGAL LIKELY TARGETS FOR CONSIDERATION BY ARAB TERRORISTS. WE ARE, ACCORDINGLY, TAKING VERY SERIOUSLY WARNING CONTAINED REFTEL. IN ADDITION TO STUDYING ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES WE CAN IMPLEMENT OURSELVES, WE HAVE BRIEFED PROMINENT AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN LIVING HERE ON THE POTENTIAL THREAT AS WELL AS THE GOP FOREIGN OFFICE, WHO IN TURN HAVE TAKEN MATTER UP WITH SECURITY POLICE (DGS).

2. WE HAVE ALSO BRIEFED CABINDA GULF ADMINISTRATOR VASCO GARIN WHO WAS GRATEFUL FOR INFO BUT EXPRESSED HIS FEAR THAT EVEN MORE LIKELY TARGET FOR ARAB ATTACK IS GULF OIL INSTALLATION IN CABINDA, SINCE IT REPRESENTS THE MAJOR RESOURCE AVAILABLE

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TO PORTUGAL TO OVERCOME EFFECTS OF ARAB OIL BOYCOTT. CHARGE

HAS CONVEYED GARIN'S CONCERN TO FOREIGN OFFICE WHO ARE TAKING
MATTER UP WITH OVERSEAS MINISTRY WITH VIEW TO INCREASING
SECURITY AT CABINDA OILFIELDS, PARTICULARLY AT OFFSHORE LOADING
PLATFORM WHICH, IF DESTROYED, WOULD TAKE MONTHS, PERHAPS AS
MANY AS SIX, TO RESTORE TO OPERATION.
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